Reports of the Town Officers of

NEW BOSTON • New Hampshire

December 31, 1957

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Population of New Boston — 949
Number of Registered Voters — 486

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Resident	$881,847	
Non-Resident	424,229	
Total		$1,306,076
Less Veterans' Exemptions		55,820
Taxable Total		$1,250,256

School District Tax	$4.86
Town Tax	2.55
Total Tax Rate	$7.41

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Year ending June 30, 1957

N
352.07
N524
1957

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

ROBERT M. BARSS	Term expires 1958
HAROLD C. STRONG	Term expires 1959
HENRY FRIEDRICH	Term expires 1960

Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Town Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	HOWARD F. KANE
Tax Collector	MARJORIE M. BARSS
Highway Agent	LESLIE E. TOWER
Health Officer	SYLVIA WHIPPLE, R.N.
Forest Fire Warden	ROBERT M. BARSS
Constable	CHARLES DAVIS
Overseers of the Poor	THE SELECTMEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED H. CANN	Term expires 1958
RUDOLPH W. REBENKLAU	Term expires 1959
JOHN L. CONLEY	Term expires 1960

Supervisors of the Check List

BERNARD R. KANE CHARLES E. FRENCH NORMA QUINN

Fire Wards

ROBERT M. BARSS, Chief ROBERT BEZANSON
ROBERT BOSE

Library Trustees

EDWARD LOCKE MABEL E. HODGE MARY E. CANN

Cemetery Trustees

EDWARD N. COLBURN CHARLES E. FRENCH
HOMER DODGE HOWARD D. PRINCE HAROLD TODD

Superintendent of Cemetery

PAUL G. MANSFIELD

Finance Committee

MILTON ELLIOTT	Term expires 1958
FRED H. CANN	Term expires 1959
CHARLES A. GOULD	Term expires 1959
FRED MOSS	Term expires 1960
J. PAUL BARSS	Term expires 1961
ROBERT M. BARSS	Representing Selectmen
CLARENCE BOULTER	Representing School Board

Planning Board

HOWARD KANE BARTLETT HOOPER RAYMOND BARSS
JOHN COLBURN HAROLD STRONG

Forestry Committee

HARLAND BROWN JOHN CONLEY AUGUST GOMES

Auditors

ROBERT E. COLBURN ROBERT BEZANSON

Representative in General Court

EDWARD F. LOCKE Term expires 1958

CONTENTS

	PAGE
TOWN OF NEW BOSTON, Annual Reports of	1
Appropriations and Taxes Assessed	16
Auditor's Report	37
Balance Sheet	19
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	12
Finance Committee Report	40
Fire Wards, Report of	29
Forest Fire Report	30
Forest Fire Warden, Report of	29
Forestry Project Report	38
Inventory of Valuation, Summary	17
Map of New Boston	32-33
New Boston Cemetery, Report of Treasurer	35
Notes Payable, Consolidated Statement of	18
Planning Board, Report of	37
Receipts and Payments, Detailed Statement of	13
Road Agent, Report of	25
Road Committee, Report of	28
Schedule of Town Property	20
Superintendent of Cemetery, Report of	36
Tax Collector, Report of	21
Tax Sales Accounts, Summary of	24
Town Budget, 1958	11
Town Clerk, Report of	31
Town Meeting, Record of 1957	4
Town Officers	2
Town Treasurer, Report of	18
Town Warrant, 1958	8
T.R.A. Account, Statement of	27
Trust Funds of the Town, Report of	34
Vital Statistics	42
Whipple Free Library, Report of Treasurer	41
White Pine Blister Rust Control	39

* * * * *

SCHOOL DISTRICT, Annual Reports of	45
School Health Report	63
Financial Report 1956-1957	54
School District Budget	51
School District Treasurer, Report of	58
School Lunch, Report of	58
School Meeting, Record of 1957	46
School Warrant, 1958	49
Statistics for the School Year 1956-1957	59
Superintendent of Schools, Report of	60
Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Report of	64

Record of Town Meeting 1957

Articles in 1957 Town Warrant and Proceedings of the Town Meeting March 12, 1957

The meeting was opened at 10:00 A.M. with prayers by Rev. Henry Jameson, Jr. Then the polls were opened to take care of Articles 1 and 2 by ballot voting and closed at 7:00 P.M. The other Articles were taken up and voted on at 7:00 P.M.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

		Voted to raise and appropriate
A.	For Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100
B.	For Town Officers' Expenses	1,500
C.	For Election & Registration	100
D.	For the Expense of Town Hall	3,000
E.	For the Police Department	600
F.	For the Fire Department	3,000
G.	For the Health Department	50
H.	For Vital Statistics	20
I.	For Street Lighting	1,200
J.	For Summer Maintenance of Highways	8,000
K.	For Winter Maintenance of Highways	3,000
L.	For General Expense of the Highway Dept.	1,400
M.	For the Support of the Library	
	It was voted to pass over Article M.	
N.	For Town Poor	600
	Motion by Fred Moss and it was voted to lump articles O through U in one vote:	
O.	For Old Age Assistance	2,200
P.	For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial	150
Q.	For Support of the Cemetery	500
R.	For the Town Dump	500
S.	For Social Security	400
T.	For Long Term Notes	1,400
U.	For Payment of Interest	600

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,185.48, the state to contribute $7,903.23 for Town Road Aid or act in relation thereto.

Motion by Fred Moss and seconded by Henry Friedrich. $1,185.48.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, this year and each year until 1963. This money to be used to finance the Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1963, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by F. Moss and seconded by B. Hooper: Moved we raise and appropriate $100.00 to finance the Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1963, and that we recommend that this article be placed in the warrant each year until 1963.

It was so voted.

Motion by Charles E. French that Article No. 5 be amended to read that $100.00 be placed in Capital Reserve for the 1963 Bi-Centennial Celebration.

It was so voted.

6. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to financially assisting a Doctor to become established in the Town of New Boston, to an amount not to exceed $3,000.00, and to be repaid within a period of 10 years. This project to be supervised by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by H. Friedrich and seconded by C. French to see if the town will vote $3,000.00 to assist a Doctor to become established in New Boston, to be supervised by the Planning Board and Selectmen.

It was so voted. (69 yes and 35 no)

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to spray the trees around the Town Common, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by F. Moss, that we raise and appropriate $100.00 to spray the trees around the town common, and that the Selectmen co-operate with individuals who wish to have their trees sprayed at the same time, at their own expense.

It was so voted.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the 37 other Communities in this region, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by F. Moss that we raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1958 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

It was so voted.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to buy new chairs for the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by Chas. Gould and seconded by Harold Todd, to raise and

appropriate $300.00 to buy new chairs and benches for the Town Hall.

It was so voted.

10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Planning Board and Finance Committee, to keep the Water and Sewerage problems open for future study.

Motion by H. Gagnon and seconded by R. Barss as above and it was so voted.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a new Payloader, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by W. O. Mason, seconded by C. Johnson, that the town of New Boston appropriate the sum of $15,050.00 to purchase a four-wheel drive new loader, comparable in size with the Model H.H. Payloader, long term notes to be taken care of under Article No. 13.

Motion carried, votes 42 Yes — 36 No.

12. If no action is taken on Article 11, to see if the town will vote to buy a new truck, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in relation thereto.

It was voted to pass over Article 12.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Articles 11 and 12.

Motion by F. Moss, that we authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover the appropriation of $15,050.00 under Article 11. Motion to use ballot. Total votes cast 129, 72 Yes — 57 No, necessary to carry 86. Vote did not carry.

Motion by F. Moss, seconded by C. Gould to reconsider. 45 No — 35 Yes, Motion did not carry.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for further repairs to the town sheds, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made by L. Michaud. It was so voted.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to take care of the sewerage problem of the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made by H. Todd and seconded by E. Locke.

It was so voted.

16. By request of the Burnham Hill Water Company: To see what action the voters will take in regards to selling water from the Town Hall artesian well; said Company to bear the entire cost.

Motion by F. Moss, seconded by R. Pelchat, that depending on suitable survey and test and with approval and under the supervision

of the Selectmen, that the Burnham Hill Water Co. be allowed to take surplus water from the top of the town's artesian well, at no expense to the town, and so that the town is not caused any shortage of water.

It was so voted.

Amendment by L. Michaud, seconded by H. Towne, that no charge to anyone be made for water used from the Town Hall well.

Motion did not carry.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

Motion made by C. French, seconded by C. Gould.

It was so voted.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

Motion made by L. Michaud. It was so voted.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

Motion made by R. Pelchat, seconded by L. Michaud. It was so voted.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

It was moved and voted to accept the Town Reports as written and a vote of thanks to Mr. Gunnar Isacson for his excellent work on the Town Reports.

It was moved and voted that when the ballots were counted that the meeting be closed. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

1958 TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next. Polls will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1 and 2. Balance of the warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

(See Finance Committee Recommendations on Town and School Warrant Articles)

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same:

A. For Town Officers' Salaries.
B. For Town Officers' Expenses.
C. For Election and Registration.
D. For the Expense of the Town Hall.
E. For the Police Department.
F. For the Fire Department.
G. For the Health Department.
H. For Vital Statistics.
I. For Street Lighting.
J. For Summer Maintenance of Highways.
K. For Winter Maintenance of Highways.
L. For General Expenses of the Highway Department.
M. For Support of the Library.
N. For Town Poor.
O. For Old Age Assistance.
P. For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial.
Q. For Support of the Cemetery.
R. For the Town Dump.
S. For Social Security.
T. For Long Term Notes.
U. For Payment of Interest.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,444.17, the state to contribute $9,627.83 for town road aid, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, this year and each year until 1963. This money to be placed in a Trust Fund and to be used to finance the Bi-Centenial Celebration in 1963, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1959 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to purchase the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange property, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to spray the trees around the Town Common and to cut the already diseased trees that have been condemned, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a new Payloader, appropriate money for same, or act in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriation made under Article 11.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00. This sum to be added to the $3,000.00 that was raised and appropriated in 1957 to assist a Doctor to become established in New Boston, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to prohibit use of firearms within 200 yards of the compact area of town, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of New Boston, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to defray the expense of a Municipal Court for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT M. BARSS,
HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
Selectmen of New Boston

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT M. BARSS,
HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
Selectmen of New Boston

1958 *Town Budget*

Revenue effecting the Tax Rate:	**1957**	**1958**
From State:	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Interest and Dividend Tax	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Railroad Tax	240.00	.....
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	100.00
Reimbursement Yield Tax	1,195.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	50.00	50.00
Totals	$5,635.00	$4,200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$425.00	$425.00
Fees and Licenses	25.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	200.00
Interest Received	150.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,000.00	4,000.00
Poll Taxes	700.00	650.00
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	1.00
Totals	$7,501.00	$7,601.00
Grand Totals	$13,136.00	$11,801.00
1957 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1958:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Election & Registration	100.00	200.00
Town Hall	3,00.00	3,500.00
Police Department	600.00	700.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Health Department	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,200.00
Summer Maintenance Highways	8,000.00	6,000.00
Winter Maintenance Highways	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,400.00	1,400.00
Library	.....	900.00
Town Poor	600.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemetery	500.00	500.00
Town Dump	500.00	600.00
Social Security	400.00	400.00
Payment of Long Term Notes	1,400.00	1,400.00
Payment of Interest	600.00	600.00
Total Town Expense	$30,320.00	$30,320.00
School District Tax	62,451.00	76,479.50
Total Town & School Expense	$92,771.00	$106,799.50
County Tax	6,000.00	6,500.00
Total Budget Expenditures	$98,771.00	$113,299.50
Less Total Revenue	13,136.00	11,801.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	$85,635.00	$101,498.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appro-priations	Receipts	Total Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100.00	$	$	$2,318.60	$	$218.60	$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00			1,691.68		191.68	
Election & Registration	100.00			184.77		84.77	
Expense of Town Hall	3,000.00	188.00	3,188.00	3,356.70		168.70	
Police Department	600.00			777.38		177.38	
Fire Department	3,000.00			4,702.32		1,702.32	
Health Department	50.00			73.50		23.50	
Vital Statistics	20.00			8.00	12.00		
Street Lighting	1,200.00			1,191.92	8.08		
Summer Maint. High.	8,000.00	3,325.31	11,325.31	14,177.47		2,852.16	
Winter Maint. High	3,000.00			3,573.31		573.31	
General Expense High	1,400.00			1,759.67		359.67	
Support of Library		700.00	700.00	700.00			
Town Poor	600.00	438.41	1,038.41	1,589.50		551.09	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00			2,532.64		332.64	
Memorial Day	150.00			85.00	65.00		
Cemetery	500.00			500.00			
Town Dump	500.00			578.18		78.18	
Social Security	400.00			611.84		211.84	
Long Term Notes	1,400.00			1,400.00			
Interest	600.00	551.51	1,151.51	904.24	247.27		
Town Road Aid	1,185.48			1,185.48			
Bi-Centennial	100.00			100.00			
For Doctor	3,000.00						3,000.00
Spray Trees	100.00	56.25	156.25	30.00	126.25		
Merrimack Valley Region	100.00			100.00			
New Chairs, Town Hall	300.00			300.00			
Town Sheds	500.00			612.43		112.43	
Sewerage — Town Hall	500.00			1,097.81		597.81	
County Tax	6,693.10			6,693.10			
School Tax	60,079.61			25,200.00			34,879.61
Report — Sewerage - Water		2,000.00		1,857.00	143.00		
Totals	$102,878.19	$7,259.48	$17,559.48	$79,892.54	$601.60	$8,236.08	$37,879.61

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1957

Property Taxes — 1957	$70,317.87
Poll Taxes — 1957	494.00
Property & Polls of Previous Years	17,841.48
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,324.20
Yield Taxes — 1955	31.20
Yield Taxes — 1956	2,538.94
Head Taxes — 1957	1,530.00
Head Taxes — 1956	525.00
Head Taxes — 1955	10.00
Head Taxes — 1954	10.00
Head Tax Penalties — 1956	50.50
Head Tax Penalties — 1955	1.00
Head Tax Penalties — 1954	1.00
National Bank Stock	1.00
Souhegan National Bank:	
Temporary Loans	42,000.00
From State:	
Saving Bank & Railroad Tax — 1956	389.21
Savings Bank Tax — 1957	116.33
Old Age Recovery	121.61
Forest Fire Warden Training	32.24
Duncan Fund	3,325.31
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,145.06
T.R.A.	7,903.23
Dog Licenses	460.20
Rent of Town Property:	
Town Hall	188.00
Grader	67.25
Interest Received	551.51
Registration of Motor Vehicles:	
1956	57.51
1957	4,203.04
Telephone Booth Com.	9.64
Robert S. Wason — Memorial Trust Fund — Library	250.00
Wm. H. Dodge — Income from Trust Funds for Poor Relief	438.41
Filing Fees	6.00
Refunds:	
Fred M. Hodge:	
Cash on Hand 12-31-56	3.91
Overpaid Account	10.50
State of N. H. — Head Tax Discount	3.00
Emerson Bailey Post:	
Memorial Day rebate	65.00
Town of Greenfield:	
Forest Fire Warden Service	10.80
Howard Kane — Bag of Cement	1.60
Individuals for Spraying Trees:	
Charlotte Fairbanks	6.00
Charles Gould	3.00
J. W. Smith	27.00
George Morris	9.00
W. L. Shaw	21.00
F. W. Olmsted	15.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	12.00
Nona M. Dougherty	28.50
Chauncey Demary	18.00
Victor Daniels	3.00
Taxes Bought By Town	3,313.29
Beano Permits	40.00
Pistol Permits	7.00
Leslie E. Tower:	
Social Security & Withholding	517.68
Endicot Smith Esq.:	
Eldridge Parker Cemetery Lot, Trust	100.00
Total Receipts	$163,156.22

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

John L. Conley, Selectman	$99.22
Robert M. Barss, Selectmen	324.03
Harold C. Strong, Selectman	328.67
Henry M. Friedrich, Selectman	287.88
Marjorie M. Barss, Tax Col.	403.10
Fred M. Hodge, Town Clerk:	
1956, Salary	75.00
1956, Fees for Collecting Auto Permits	289.31
1957, Salary	75.00
1957, Fees for Collecting Auto Permits	266.64
Howard F. Kane, Treasurer	97.75
George E. Houghton, Auditor	36.00
Robert E Colburn, Auditor	36.00
Total	$2,318.60

Town Officers' Expenses

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	$3.00
Gerald Hyde, Surveying Town lands	365.00

Robert Cnr,ubloiS2	
Robert Colburn, Postage & Envelopes for Tax Verific.	8.64
Oliver Andrews, Postmaster:	
Stamps for Town Rpts. & Inventories	15.00
Box Rent	2.60
Evans Ptg. Co., Town Rpts.	591.70
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Trust Funds Box Rent, 1956-1957	10.00
Cragg Bindery Inc., Binding 1 Volume Town Reports	5.00
Gunnar D. Isacson:	
Developing Film for Town Report Cover	1.71
Printing Poll Tax Cards	14.00
Printing Tax Bills	13.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags & License Book	18.75
Supplies	28.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	19.75
Fred M. Hodge:	
Bonds & Insurance	196.78
Town Clerk's Supplies	15.90
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assn. Dues	3.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors Assn. Dues	3.00
Leslie E. Tower, Signs for Selectmen	30.00
State of N. H., House Trailer Book	1.25
Donat Corriveau, Listing Deeds & Mortgages	20.35
Edward Bourassa, Furnishing names	.30
Howard F. Kane, Supplies	16.21
Marjorie M. Barss:	
Costs of Advertising Taxes	105.00
Stamps, Stationery, Envelopes & Milege	117.10
Robert M. Barss	65.85
Harold C. Strong	19.45
John L. Conley	.39
Total	$1,691.68

Election & Registration

Gunnar D. Isacson, Printing Ballots	$11.75
Norma Quinn:	
Election Work, 1956	15.00
Supervisors of Check List	40.00
Mrs. Reginald Hayes, New Century Club, Dinners at Town Meeting	15.00
Bernard Kane, Election Day Dinners	8.85
Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk	7.34
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	7.35
Jennie M. Hill, Ballot Clerk	7.33
Thelma Mason, Ballot Clerk	7.33
Robert M. Barss	11.72
Fred M. Hodge	2.00
Total	$184.77

Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$362.93
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	109.60
Daniels' Garage:	
Oil	1,357.19
Bottle Gas	15.00
Transformer in Oil Burner	22.50
Fred M. Hodge, Insurance	388.99
P. H. Saltmarsh:	
Janitor Service	953.06
Care of Lawns	45.94
Burnham Brothers Inc.:	
Repairs, Water Pump	49.73
Repairs, Furnace	26.58
A. B. Boulter, Repairs	16.76
B. H. Dodge, Supplies	6.34
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	2.08
Total	$3,356.70

Police Department

Police Duty	$415.35
Mileage, 2,454 Miles	171.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	157.05
Police Lights	23.95
Fred M. Hodge, Insurance	4.25
Fred M. Hodge, Bond	5.00
Total	$777.38

128 Complaints answered
10 Larcenys
9 Breaking & Entering
5 B. E. & L.
3 Vandalism
2 Assaults
1 Suicide
1 Gunshot Accident
7 Auto Accidents
4 Missing Persons
14 Court Cases

Fire Department

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$170.51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	438.90
Daniels' Garage, Oil	186.20
J. J. Moreau, Oil Tank	35.28
Fred M. Hodge:	
Fire Truck Insurance	150.00
Firemen's Insurance	139.50
Leslie E. Tower, Chains for Trucks	64.81

Homer Dodge, Firemen's Payroll Annual	150.00
Oliver Bailey, Janitor	117.30
Stub's Garage, Supplies	162.56
Robert M. Barss:	
Forest Fire Training Meetings	26.75
Payroll for Fires	254.15
Theron Mortgrage, Forest Fire Bill	22.50
George Kittredge, School Construction of Trailer	17.35
Henry Mallek:	
Fire Pump	252.20
Portable Y Pump	746.09
Treasurer, State of N. H., Indian Back Pumps	78.00
Robert Bezanson, Forest Fire Service	10.80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	34.29
Burnham Brothers Inc.:	
Furnace Repairs	13.40
Pipe for Fire Truck	124.12
Joe Thompson's Garage, Labor & Supplies, Fire Truck	706.54
Van's Plumbing & Heating, Pipe	21.53
Winthrop Hannaford, Lights for Truck	15.00
Joseph T. Ryerson & Sons Inc., Steel for Fire Truck	421.76
Lyons Iron Works, Inc., Iron for Fire Truck	170.50
A. H. Gilbert, Parts for Fire Truck	60.60
Donald Hilliard, Parts for Fire Truck	7.50
Cornish-Manchester Inc., Parts for Fire Truck	41.68
Constables Machine Shop	10.75
W. A. Smith, Labor	35.50
Smith's Socony Station, Radiator Cap	1.25
Charles Davis, Light for Fire Truck & Wiring	15.00
Total	$4,702.32
Town Dump	$578.18
Town Sheds	612.43
Chairs for Town Hall	300.00
Health Department:	
Sylvia Whipple	35.00
Estate of S. Fraser, M.D., 1955 Services	38.50
Vital Statistics	8.00
Social Security	611.84
Summer Maint. Highways	14,177.47
Winter Maint. Highways	3,573.31
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,759.67
Water & Sewerage Report	1,857.00
Street Lighting	1,191.92
Libraries:	
Appropriation, 1956	450.00
Wason Memorial Tr. Fd.	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,532.64
Town Poor:	
Aid to 3 Families	1,589.50
Merrimack Valley Region Association	100.00
Memorial Day and Care of Memorial	150.00
Tree Work:	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Ex. Co.:	
Spraying Town Trees	30.00
Spraying Trees for Individuals	142.50
Bi-Centennial, Trust Fund	100.00
Cemeteries:	
Appropriation	500.00
Elbridge Parker Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
Head Tax to State:	
Balance of 1956	589.00
1957	1,260.00
Taxes Bought by Town	3,313.29
Bond & Debt Retirement	
Taxes to State — Yield Tax	459.12
Interest	904.24
T.R.A.	9,088.71
Loan to Trustees of Tr. Fds.	133.27
Sewer Construction, Town Hall	1,097.81
Withholding	220.90
Temporary Loans	42,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,400.00
County Tax	6,693.10
School District:	
Beatrice Pierce, Treasurer:	
Bal. of 1956 Appro.	24,616.34
Deficit Appropriation	2,200.00
On 1957 Appropriation	23,000.00
Total Payments	$160,695.19

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1957

Appropriations:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500	
Social Security	400.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	3,000.00	
Police Department	600.00	
Fire Department	3,000.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Town Dump	500.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	
Town Road Aid	1,185.48	
Town Maintenance:		
(Summer — $8,000) (Winter — $3,000)	11,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,400.00	
Repairs to Town Sheds	500.00	
New Chairs for Town Hall	300.00	
Street Lighting	1,200.00	
Sewer Construction (Town Hall)	500.00	
Aid for Doctor to Become Established	3,000.00	
Spray Trees	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	
Town Poor	600.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Cemetery	500.00	
Merrimack Valley Region Association	100.00	
Payment on Debt:		
(Principal — $1,400) (Interest — $600)	2,000.00	
County Tax	6,693.10	
School Tax	60,078.09	
Capital Reserve Fund for Bi-Centennial	100.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$102,876.67
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$4,145.06	
Railroad Tax	240.00	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,600.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	
Dog Licenses	425.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Interest on Taxes & Income from Trust Funds	150.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		10,885.06
		$91,991.61
Plus Overlay		642.52
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$92,634.13
Less: 336 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$672.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
		673.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$91,961.13

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings	$1,161,248
Mills and Machinery	3,150
Electric Plants	82,000
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1,400
Stock in Trade	18,545
Boats and Launches — 4	750
Horses and Mules — 23	1,405
Cows — 224	17,240
Other Neat Stock — 28	1,635
Sheep and Goats — 25	264
Fowls — 12,430	4,972
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	980
Portable Mills	8,550
Wood and Lumber	3,937
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions	$1,306,076
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	55,820
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	$1,250,256
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$55,820
Number of inventories distributed	396
Number of inventories returned	254
Number of veterans who received property exemption	58
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	96
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes — Town	$31,881.52
Property Taxes — School	60,079.61
Total Property Taxes	$91,961.13
Poll Taxes at $2.00	672.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector	$92,634.13
Tax Rates:	
Town	$2.55
School	4.86
Total	$7.41

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT M. BARSS,
HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
Selectmen of New Boston

December 31, 1957

Consolidated Statement of Notes Payable

Year Due	Machinery Bridges	Principal School	Interest School	Total
1958	$1,400	$5,000	$1,845	$8,245
1959	1,400	5,000	1,720	8,120
1960	1,400	5,000	1,595	7,995
1961	1,400	5,000	1,470	7,870
1962	1,400	5,000	1,345	7,745
1963		5,000	1,220	6,220
1964		5,000	1,095	6,095
1965		5,000	970	5,970
1966		5,000	845	5,845
1967		5,000	720	5,720
1968		5,000	595	5,595
1969		5,000	470	5,470
1970		5,000	345	5,345
1971		5,000	220	5,220
1972		3,800	95	3,895

Report of Town Treasurer

DEBITS

Cash on Hand — January 1, 1957	$14,811.46
Receipts to January 1, 1958	163,156.22
Total	$177,967.68

CREDITS

Payments by order of Selectmen	$160,695.19
Bank balance January 1, 1958	17,272.49
Total	$177,967.68

HOWARD F. KANE, Treasurer

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

In hands of Treasurer		$17,272.49	
In hands of Officials			
Leslie Tower, Souhegan National Bank		500.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
For Fire Department Equipment		2,586.73	
Unredeemed Taxes — 1956	$3,303.94		
Unredeemed Taxes — 1955	1,087.55		
Unredeemed Taxes — Prev. Yrs.	785.96		
		5,177.45	
Uncollected Property Taxes — 1957	$21,951.35		
Poll Taxes — 1957	176.00		
Yield Taxes — 1957	2,855.17		
Poll Taxes — 1956	6.00		
Yield Taxes — 1956	22.80		
Pill Taxes — 1955	4.00		
Yield Taxes — 1955	23.53	25,038.85	
Head Taxes — 1957	$595.00		
Head Taxes — 1956	15.00		
Head Taxes — 1955	10.00	620.00	
			$51,195.52

LIABILITIES

To School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	$34,879.61	
State Head Taxes Due State	755.00	
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Ret. to State	475.86	
Capital Reserve Funds —		
For Fire Department Equipment	2,586.73	
Long Term Notes Outstanding — New Bridge at Heath's & Road Equipment	7,000.00	
Civil Defense	482.43	
Planning Board	38.78	
Aid for Doctor to become established	3,000.00	
		$49,218.41
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$1,977.11
Excess of Assets over Liabilities—1956		6,159.04
Decrease in Surplus		$4,181.93

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$13,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Building	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	900.00
Equipment	12,240.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00

Lands and Buildings acquired through gift and Tax Collector's deeds:

By gift: Lydia Dodge land—Dist. 7	1,600.00
Deeded: Not for sale	
25 acres B. Lovejoy place — Dist. 10.	2,700.00
27 acres B. Lovejoy — Wood Lot — Dist. 10	120.00
60 acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land — Dist. 15	300.00
46 acre Siemeze, Beals Land — Dist. 15	200.00
Dunbar Land, Siemeze	40.00
Norris Land and Camp — Dist. 15	200.00
Town Dump	100.00

The following tracts of lands, owned by the town will be sold May 3rd, subject to this year's taxes.

They will be advertised in the Manchester Union and also posted on the Bulletin Boards at Dodge's Store and at the Town Hall, prior to date of sale, along with the lowest selling price acceptable on each.

Anyone interested in any of these pieces of property can find out their location by contacting the Selectmen.

Sealed bids will be opened May 3rd, at the Selectmen's office, Town Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids if they are not deemed in the best interest of the town.

168 acres McElroy land — Dist. 2	$350.00
60 acres Austin Land — Dist. 2	180.00
40 acres Cram Land — Dist. 10	80.00
40 acres Caldwell Land— Dist. 2	200.00
27 acres Ed. Whipple Land — Dist. 10	120.00
13 acres Dutton Land — Dist. 16	70.00
8 acres Guy Bailey Land — Dist. 12	40.00
5 acres Danforth Land — Dist. 6	15.00
4 acres French Land — Dist 1	20.00

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1957

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$91,807.57		
Poll Taxes	672.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00		
Total Warrant		$92,480.57	
Yield Taxes		2,855.17	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		580.21	
Poll Taxes		8.00	
Interest Collected		3.23	
Total Debits			$95,927.18

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$70,317.87	
Poll Taxes	494.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected	3.23	
Abatements	128.56	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	21,951.35	
Poll Taxes	176.00	
Yield Taxes	2,855.17	
Total Credits		$95,927.18

Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1957:			
Property Taxes	$20,788.03		
Poll Taxes	188.00		
Yield Taxes	2,561.74		
		$23,537.77	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957		547.44	
Total Debits			$24,085.21

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957:		
Property Taxes	$20,788.03	
Poll Taxes	162.00	
Interest Collected During Year	547.44	
Yield Taxes	2,538.94	
Abatements Made During Year	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	22.80	
Total Credits		$24,085.21

Property, Poll and Yield, Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:		
Poll	$14.00	
Yield	54.73	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	.36	
		$69.09
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957:		
Poll	$4.00	
Yield	31.20	
Interest Collected During Year	.36	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll	4.00	
Yield	23.53	
Abatements	6.00	
		$69.09

State Head Tax, Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes — As of January 1, 1957	$55.00	
Penalties Collected During 1957	1.00	
Total Debits		$56.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:		
Head Taxes	$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
		$11.00

Abatements	35.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	10.00
Total Credits	$56.00

State Head Tax, Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1957		$595.00	
Added Taxes During 1957		10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1957		50.50	
Total Debits			$655.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:			
Head Taxes	$525.00		
Penalties	50.50		
		$575.50	
Abatements During 1957		65.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		15.00	
Total Credits			$655.50

State Head Tax, Levy of 1957

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,140.00		
Added Taxes	15.00		
Total Commitment		$2,155.00	
Penalties Collected		.....	
Total Debits			$2,155.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,530.00		
Penalties	.....		
		$1,530.00	
Abatements		30.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		595.00	
Total Credits			$2,155.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1957

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
DR.						
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$3,313.29					
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1957		$1,491.81	$1,069.65	$339.15	5182.62	$88.31
Interest Collected After Sale		11.52	86.41	7.20		
Total Debits	$3,313.29	$1,503.33	$1,156.06	$346.35	$182.62	$88.31
CR.						
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$9.35	$404.26	$671.10	$134.36		
Abatements — During Year						$88.31
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	3,303.94	1,087.55	398.55	204.79	$182.62	
Interest Collected After Sale		11.52	86.41	7.20		
Total Credits	$3,313.29	$1,503.33	$1,156.06	$346.35	$182.62	$88.31

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARJORIE M. BARSS,
Tax Collector

Report of Road Agent

LESLIE E. TOWER

Summer Maintenance	$14,162.97
Winter Maintenance	3,497.87
General Expense	1,294.00
Summer:	
Agent's Salary	1,509.00
Equipment	5,028.85
Supplies	5,067.57
Labor	2,557.55
Brush and Trees	1,025.49
Culverts and Drainage	1,325.57
Bridges	1,357.56
Grader and Fuel	1,845.32
Cleaning, patch and asphalt	3,885.75
Gravel and Cutting banks	4,723.28
Winter:	
Agent's Salary	703.50
Equipment	1,202.09
Labor	1,186.91
Supplies	405.37
Snow Fence	320.50
Sanding and Salt	649.70
Plowing	2,527.67
General Expense:	
Agent's Salary	138.00
Pumps for Plows	249.03
Grader Parts and Machine Work	211.36
Welding and Iron	191.37
Grader Blades	93.50
Labor	72.60
Ford Parts	69.55
Signs	60.00
Oil	45.70
Electric Drill	35.00
Anti Freeze	20.50
Flares	6.75
Small Items	100.64
	$1,294.00

T.R.A.

Labor and Equipment	$6,871.56
Gravel	672.60
Culverts from State	334.62
	$7,878.78
Bedford Road	$824.05
Lyndeboro Road	2,135.25
South Hill Road	2,280.50
Meadow Road	2,638.98
	$7,878.78

Town Dump:

Kenneth E. Purington — Caretaker	$522.00
Bulldozing	19.50
Labor	27.00
Supplies	9.68
	$578.18

Since the dump has been cleaned up and under the capable supervision of Kenneth Purington, we believe it is a credit to the town.

Up until the time such supervision was made it was an eye-sore to all that passed it and was a fire menace as well as a breeding place for rodents and disease.

We feel that it is well worth the little extra it costs for maintenance and perhaps the inconvenience to some people of having it open only two afternoons a week, to have this supervision.

THE SELECTMEN

DIVISION 5 OFFICE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS

Statement of
NEW BOSTON T.R.A. ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
1957-58 Apportionments	$7,903.23	$1,185.48	$9,088.71

Expenditures

1957		
June 15 — Leslie Tower — report	$1,238.15	
June 15 — Gravel bill — Bose	120.40	
June 22 — Leslie Tower — report	1,056.83	
June 29 — Leslie Tower — report	1,181.60	
June 29 — Gravel bill — Bose	250.80	
July 6 — Leslie Tower — report	696.58	
July 13 — Leslie Tower — report	626.75	
July 20 — Leslie Tower — report	1,485.85	
July 20 — Gravel bill — Byam	279.00	
July 27 — Leslie Tower — report	585.80	
July 27 — Sand Bill — Byam	22.40	
August 21 — Reinforced Concrete Pipe	334.62	
Total expenditures		$7,878.78
Balance		$1,209.93

Road Committee Report

February 2, 1958, the Road Planning Board met with the Board of Selectmen.

It was recommended to complete and tar the four road projects started last year, as follows —

1. South Hill Road No. 91, from Route 13 to corner at Olmsted home 1.4 mile. Top gravel and Tar. $3,400.00.

2. Joe English Hill Road No. 60, from Route 13 to corner of road No. 61 — 0.8 mile. Top gravel and tar. $4,100.00.

3. Road No. 70 from Route 13 towards Francestown turnpike, as far as the cement bridge. Top gravel and tar. $3,060.00.

4. Bedford road 0.3 mile. Top gravel and tar. $1,212.00.
Total amount of all four projects $11,772.00.

Due to the amount of money required to be expended on the four projects, no new road work is planned for 1958.

CLARENCE R. JOHNSON,
GEORGE DANIELS,
PAUL BARSS,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Road Committee

ROBERT M. BARSS,
HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
Selectmen

Report of the Fire Wards

	Cost	Damage
Oct. 5 — Chimney fire, W. O. Mason	10.75	none
Oct. 6 — Chimney fire, Fred Chancey	13.75	none
Oct. 6, Chimney fire, Fred Chancey	13.75	none
Oct. 11 — Chimney fire, Clayton Savoy	none	none
Nov. 5 — Chimney fire, Josie Warren	14.00	none
Nov. 27 — Chimney fire, Louise Fogg	7.00	none
Nov. 27 — Dwelling, Francis Allen	33.50	1,500
	$184.25	$16,500

ROBERT M. BARSS,
ROBERT W. BOSE,
ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
Fire Wards of New Boston

Report of Forest Fire Warden

March 22 — Grass fire, Stevens' Farm	$21.50
March 30 — Brush fire, Beals, Route 13	18.00
April 24 — Grass fire, Logan Dickies	32.25
May 2 — Grass fire, Mapadot	8.75
April 22 — Grass fire at Riverdale, Route 114 Taken care of by Theron Mortgrage	22.50
	$103.00

ROBERT M. BARSS,
Forest Fire Warden

Forest Fire Report

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER — Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important Undertaking.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town

Number of fires — 4 Acreage burned — 4

Number of permits issued — 45

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief

ROBERT BARSS,
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Town Clerk

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	$3.91
1956 Auto Permits	17.25
1957 Auto Permits	4,243.50
Filing Fees	6.00
Total amount collected by Town Clerk on Auto Permits and filing Fees	$4,270.66
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1957	$4.84

Dog Taxes Collected for Year 1957

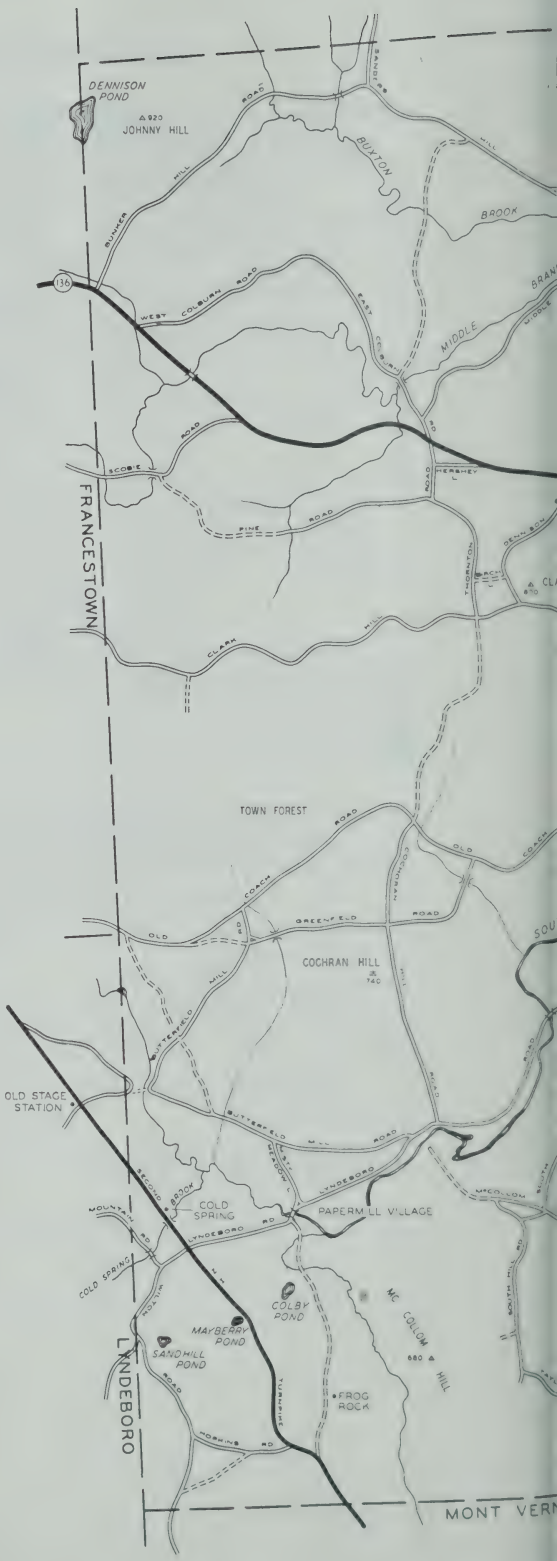
140 Males @ $2.00	$280.00
30 Females @ $5.00	150.00
1 10 dog kennel @ $25.00	25.00
3 5 dog kennel @ 12.00	36.00
Additional dogs over the five dog kennel	8.00
Total collected	$499.00
Collected fees	38.80
Total given to Treasurer	$460.20

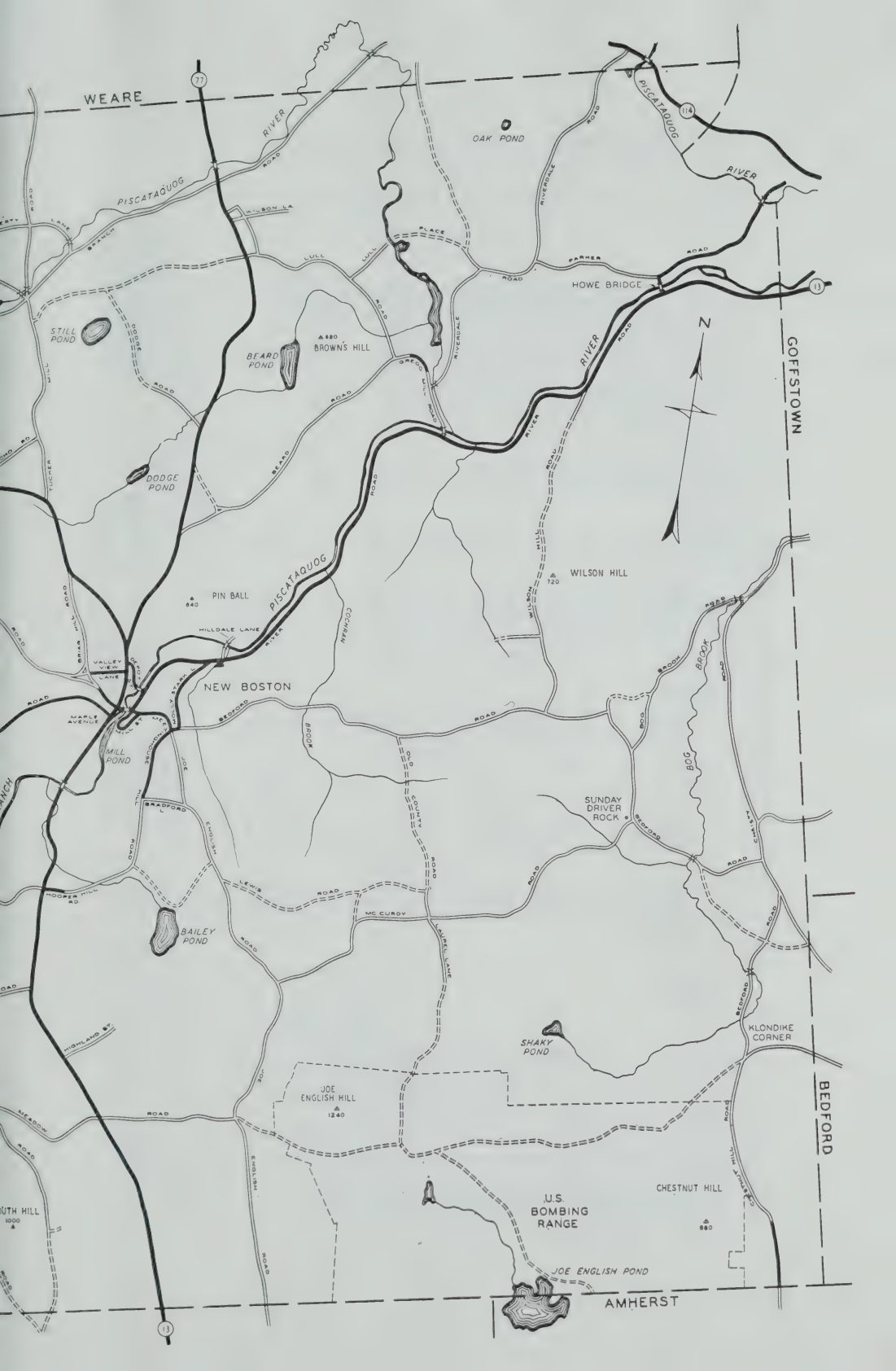
A NEW MAP *for* NEW BOSTON

Reproduced here at small scale is the fine new map of New Boston which was developed as a Planning Board project beginning in 1952. The Selectmen, citizen committees, and many interested individuals worked with the Board in reviewing and evaluating existing source material.

The maps hitherto available showed discrepancies in road locations, duplications of road names, and roads without any names. Where there were such name problems, the residents on the road in question reached an agreement with the Board on the use of one name. Some of the old highways, now closed, have been indicated on the new map for the purpose of preserving historic interest as well as for the practical matter of identification for emergency fire control purposes. The route of the original stage coaches, names of ponds, brooks, and points of historic interest were compiled with the aid of older residents and from ancient records.

A base for the map was provided by existing air photography. This was used in the drafting of the map by the N. H. State Planning & Development Commission staff, whose skill and patient attention to detail provided the Town with a useful document to serve many purposes. Copies of the map in three sizes will be available for purchase by any citizen.




WEARE
GOFFSTOWN
BEDFORD
AMHERST
PISCATAQUOG RIVER
OAK POND
HOWE BRIDGE
STILL POND
BEARD POND
BROWN'S HILL
DODGE POND
PIN BALL
WILSON HILL
NEW BOSTON
MILL POND
SUNDAY DRIVER ROCK
BAILEY POND
SHAKY POND
KLONDIKE CORNER
JOE ENGLISH HILL
CHESTNUT HILL
U.S. BOMBING RANGE
JOE ENGLISH POND
BOG BROOK
N

Trust Funds — Town of New Boston — 1957

Date		*Fund*	*Amount*	*Use*	*Bank*	*Book No.*	*Int.*	*Rec'd*	*Paid*	*To*	*Balance End Year*
		Christie	$62.50	School	Vault	Stock	0				
Jan.	2	M. Clark	1,500.00	Library	Amos.	212090	3¼	$24.38	$24.38	Ed. Locke	
July	1							24.38	24.38	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	2	M. Clark	1,500.00	Library	Man.	172519	3¼	24.38	24.38	Ed. Locke	
July	1						3½	26.25	26.25	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	2	Cochrane	300.00	Cemetery	Amos.	176067	3¼	4.88	4.88	Ed. Colburn	
July	1							4.88	4.88	Ed. Colburn	
Apr.	1	Colby	1,000.00	Fire Dept.	Merchants	33954	3¼	16.25	16.25	H. Dodge	
Oct.	1							16.25	16.25	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	M. Dane	125.00	Cemetery	Amos.	173904	3¼	2.03	2.03	Ed. Colburn	
July	1							2.03	2.03	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	1	L. Dodge	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	171604	3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
July	1							3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Hartford	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	148231	3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
July	1							3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Woodbury	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	148231	3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
July	1							3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Jenness	150.00	Cemetery	Man.	186006	3¼	2.44	2.44	Ed. Colburn	
July	1						3½	2.63	2.63	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Philbrick-Dodge-Cochrane	410.85	Cemetery	Man.	158655	3¼	6.66	6.66	Ed. Colburn	
July	1						3½	7.18	7.18	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	A. P. Wilson	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	256844	3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
July	1							3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Sept.	1	Town of New Boston	2,504.68	Fire Equip.	Mech.	18969	3¼	40.69			
Oct.	1							41.36			$2,586.73
Nov.	30	Town of New Boston	100.00	Bi-Cent.	Mech.	24217					
Jan.	2	Dr. Wm. H. Dodge	4,000.00	Library	Man. Fed.	2355	3¼	65.00	65.00	Ed. Locke	
July	1						3½	70.00	70.00	Ed. Locke	
		Dr. Wm. H. Dodge	18,209.17	Library	Vault	Stocks				Ed. Locke	
		Dr. Wm. H. Dodge	18,209.17	Poor Relief	Vault	Stocks				Selectmen	
					Amos.	292998					
Dec.	31		5,356.21	Library	Final Acc't'g	Check					
					Mech.	24265					
			5,356.21	Poor Relief	Final Acc't'g	Check					
			$59,583.79					$1,284.49	$1,202.44		

NEW BOSTON, N. H., JANUARY 22, 1958

This is to certify that this day we have examined the books of the Trust Funds and found same correct and properly vouched for.

ROBERT E. COLBURN,
ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
Auditors

R. W. REBENKLAU,
JOHN L. CONLEY,
FRED H. CANN,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of New Boston Cemetery for 1957

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on hand — December 31, 1956	$529.53
Dividends on Trust Funds, including those held by town	869.58
Dividends on General Funds invested	16.31
Sale of Lots	90.00
Town Appropriation	500.00
Money received from care of private lots	91.00
Total	$2,096.42

Disbursements

Paul Mansfield	$1,052.89
Thomas Mansfield	192.40
Bart Hooper, Jr.	35.25
Jane Mansfield	8.00
Mary Mansfield	21.00
Cemetery Improvements	305.84
Supplies and Equipment	224.18
Miscellaneous	19.26
Total	$1,858.82
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1957 — Checking account	28.84
Money from sale of lumber laid by for improvements	208.76
Total	$2,096.42

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Trust Funds in hands of Trustees — December 31, 1956	$24,480.70
New Trust Funds Received in 1957	300.00
Dividends on Trust Funds	810.85
Total	$25,591.55

Disbursements

Paid to General Fund	$810.85
Trust Funds in hands of Trustees — December 31, 1957	24,780.70
Total	$25,591.55

Trust Funds Invested as follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, 17,080	$5,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, 128,515	5,570.70
Mechanics Savings Bank, 17,418	5,201.40
Merchants Savings Bank, 46,006	4,338.60
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association, 18,694	4,420.00
Two Shares Capitol Stock of Northern Railroad	200.00
Total	$24,780.70
General Funds Invested as follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, 81,404	$208.76
Manchester National Bank	28.84
Total	$237.60

EDWARD N. COLBURN, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

BURIALS IN NEW BOSTON CEMETERY — 1957

Jan. 31 — Buried Willie Elmer Leland, Age 62 yrs. Lot No. 22, Survey 6.

Feb. 20 — Buried Theodore Fiske, Age 54 yrs. Lot No. 29, Survey 5.

April 6 — Buried Maude B. Davis, Age 90 yrs., 5 mo., 16 days. Brought from Haverhill, Mass. Whipple Lot, Survey 1.

May 7 — Buried Guy Hunter, Age 60 yrs. Lot No. 4, Survey 1.

May 18 — Buried Ida Blaisdell, Age 66 yrs., 11 mo., 14 days. Brought from Goffstown, N. H. Lot No. 57, Survey 3.

June 18 — Buried Marshall J. Kenney, Age 66 yrs. Lot No. 1, Survey 7.

June 26 — Buried ashes of Edith L. Cann, Age 92 yrs. Lot No. 20, Survey 5.

Sept. 10 — Buried Ida M. Peppin, Age 52 yrs., 10 mo., 19 days. Lot No. 3, Survey 7.

Sept. 18 — Buried Lillie May Rice, Age 87 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days. Brought from Wareham, Mass.

Oct. 2 — Buried Dr. Samuel Fraser, Age 79 yrs., 9 mo., 14 days.

Oct. 5 — Buried Albert Shedd, Age 81 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days. Brought from Grafton, Mass. Lot No. 44, Survey 3.

Oct. 21 — Buried Baby Male Dickie, Age 4 days. Brought from Woodstock, Vt., Lot No. 112, Survey 6.

Oct. 22 — Buried Olive Elizabeth Wallis, Age 62 yrs. Brought from Bristol, N. H. Lot No. 27A, Survey 6.

Oct. 23 — Buried Annie L. Houghton, Age 88 yrs. Lot No. 95, Survey 6.

Dec. 11 — Buried remains of Edward Dickie, Age 8 yrs. Brought from Wakefield, Mass. Lot No. 112, Survey 6.

Dec. 19 — Buried Jessie E. Horton, Age 82 yrs. Brought from Mont Vernon, N. H. Lot No. 77, Survey 6.

PAUL G. MANSFIELD,
Superintendent of Cemetery

Report of Planning Board

Mr. John C. Colburn was appointed to another term on the board. The entire year was devoted to study and work in trying to get a Doctor to locate in town.

Present plans are to continue this work for the ensuing year.

HOWARD KANE,
BARTLETT HOOPER,
RAYMOND BARSS,
JOHN C. COLBURN,
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of New Boston, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1957: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of the Cemetery and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

ROBERT E. COLBURN,
ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
Auditors

Forestry Project Report — F.F.A.

In accordance with an argeement with the Selectmen, and the Forestry Committee, of the Town of New Boston, the Piscataquog Chapter of F.F.A. herewith submits a report of accomplishment for the year 1957:

We cut 11,230 feet of logs and sold same for $34.00 per thousand, for a total income of $381.82.

We also cut 12 cords of cordwood, sold 1 cord for $18.00 and have 11 cords on hand. 2½ cords of poplar and 2½ cords of pine are sawed stove length and we have 6 cords of 4′ hardwood for sale, as well as 5 cords of pulp wood.

One acre was thinned, ½ acre cleared and 2 acres were pruned and weeded.

For reforestation we set out 1,000 red pine and 100 spruce trees.

We received $79.00 from the government as compensation for good forest practices.

Our expenses were — timber tax — $13.48, yarding logs — $20.00, labor by F.F.A. members, 276¼ hours totaled $212.13 paid out. There were 110 free hours of labor donated by F.F.A. members, 5 hours by each member besides approximately 45 hours of regular supervised class time.

A sign was made and put up at the entrance of the lot.

From our profits we bought a 1949 car and remodeled it into a home-made tractor and built a trailer at a cost of $90.00.

During the year we had the pleasure of outlining our project before a group from the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

We plan to weed and thin 4 more acres during 1958, prune 4 acres and plant 1,000 red pine and 100 spruce.

Only pulp and cordwood will be cut this year from the above acreage.

All work done was under the supervision of Mr. Kittredge, our F.F.A. Advisor, and as outlined and recommended by Robert Breck, County Forester.

KENNETH BARSS, Head Forester
Piscataquog Chapter F.F.A.

White Pine Blister Rust Control

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

40 Mechanic Street
Keene, New Hampshire
December 26, 1957

This letter concerns the status of the White Pine Blister Rust control program in New Boston and the contemplated work for the year 1958.

Our first goal in establishing control of the disease is to so reduce the population of currant and goosebury bushes that the disease cannot drastically spread. This has been accomplished in New Boston. After the first goal is reached; there comes the problem of maintaining the control which has already been established so that we will not lose what we have gained. This problem is small, compared to the original control, but it does require periodic examination at about five year intervals in most localities. At the present time, we are working out a schedule for each town which is based on a five year interval of town co-operation. The problem of maintaining the control already established is greater in some towns than in others but if our work plan is conducted as scheduled, we will eventually be working in most towns on a minimum interval of five years.

In New Boston, the last Blister Rust Control work was done in 1954, at which time your town co-operated in the program to the extent of $400.00. In order to maintain the control schedule it will be necessary to examine 7,707 acres in your town during the coming year. If this is completed in 1958, the next work in New Boston will be scheduled in the year 1963.

The past cooperation of your town has been an important factor in establishing control of the disease and your assistance is again solicited in order that the control, now well established, may be maintained. A Town appropriation of $400.00, together with available State and Federal funds should be sufficient to maintain your part of the program in 1958.

SOLON D. CONNER, Agr., U.S.F.S.

Finance Committee Report

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 3. We recommend the adoption of the town budget.

Some of the Articles in the Town Warrant were not submitted to the Selectmen until two days before the Town Report had to be submitted to the printer for publication. Therefore, the Finance Committee has not had the necessary time to thoroughly study these Articles in order to make their recommendations prior to the printing of the Town Report.

A report of the Finance Committee's recommendations will be available for distribution before Town Meeting, March 11, 1958.

SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES

If New Boston is to comply with the minimum standards of education set by the New Hampshire State Board of Education, this Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed budget.

The Finance Committee also realizes, as do many of the citizens, that our present school budget has increased to the point where property taxes to support such a budget are becoming a real burden. If this community is to comply with even the minimum standards of education and still remain solvent, relief from this ever increasing tax burden must come soon. We, as a committee, ask each and every tax paying citizen to give serious thought to our present school problems.

Recommendations regarding other School Warrant Articles will be in a later report.

Note: Signatures to this report — the Bylaws governing the Finance Committee prevents the representatives from the Board of Selectmen (Mr. Robert Barss) and from the School Board (Mr. Clarence Boulter) from voting; therefore, only the names of the voting members are signed to this report.

J. PAUL BARSS
FRED H. CANN
MILTON N. ELLIOTT
CHARLES A. GOULD
FRED L. MOSS

Whipple Free Library Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1957:	
Bank Balance	$163,34
Cash on Hand	40.72
Clark Fund	99.39
Dodge Fund	573.41
Town Appropriation (1956)	450.00
Wason Fund	250.00
Fine Money	7.57
	$1,584.43

EXPENDITURES

Elsie Warren, Librarian Salary	$27.00	
Rheba Locke, Librarian Salary	324.00	
Oliver Bailey, Janitor Salary	75.00	
Books and Magazines	359.98	
Public Service Company, Electricity	30.33	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Coal	322.75	
George Houghton, Wood	9.00	
Mowing Lawn	12.00	
L. P. Michaud, Shelves and Magazine Rack	9.00	
Robert Card, Snow and Ice Removal	15.00	
B. H. Dodge, Janitor's Supplies	19.94	
Library Supplies	5.74	
Fred Hodge, Insurance 3 Years	83.30	
Retirement Present for Miss Warren	5.97	
Oat's Electric Center, Repair Main Switch	4.50	
Howard Kane, General Repairs	6.00	
R. C. Peabody Co., Inc., Furnace Repairs	15.55	
Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	133.27	
	$1,458.33	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	3.23	
Bank Balance December 31, 1957	122.87	
		$1,584.43

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. LOCKE, Treasurer

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1957 Jan. 5 Wilton	Robert Freeman Rowe	New Boston	39	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	Frank Rowe Mable Hall	Larry Huntley Congregational Clergyman Wilton
	Dorothea Anna Mansfield	Wilton	33	Spruer	New Hampshire	Howard L. Cheever Joseph S. LaCasse	
Feb. 16 New Boston	Stephen Francis Lemear	New Boston	24	Cook	Concord	George G. Lemear Myra E. Jenness	Henry Jameson, Jr. Minister of the Presbyterian Church
	Ruth Irene Stearns	New Boston	21	Nurse	Lyndeborough	Hiram J. Stearns Agnes S. Lover	
1956 Dec. 22 Hooksett	Stanley Kmon	Manchester	32	Tableman	New Hampshire	John Kmon Mary Szelag	Charles R. Hardy Justice of the Peace Hooksett
	Dorothy Ann Bose	New Boston	22	Stitcher	New Hampshire	Thomas A. Bose, Jr. Gladys L. Hill	
1957 Apr. 6 New Boston	Kenneth James Wm. Wall	Weare	25	Jet Tech.	England	James Wall Agnes J. Morris	Henry Jameson, Jr. Presbyterian Minister New Boston
	Jane Ann Card	New Boston	19	At Home	Hillsborough	Robert M. Card Doris M. Gregg	
June 1 New Boston	Roger Ward Babson	Wellesley, Mass.	81	Statistician	Gloucester, Mass.	Nathaniel Babson Ellen F. Stearns	Henry Jameson, Jr. Presbyterian Minister New Boston
	Nona Margaret Dougherty	Wellesley, Mass.	70	Treasurer	Maine	Daniel Dougherty Ellen M. Kelleher	
June 8 Wilton	George Lester Hoyt, Jr.	New Boston	25	Operator	Francestown	George L. Hoyt Frances J. Hart	Rev. Neil R. Howard Congregational Clergyman Wilton
	Eunice May Bailey	New Boston	20	Stitcher	Grasmere	Ralph Bailey Grace S. Stearns	
July 15 Weare	William Hamel	Weare	50	Farmer	Lymeboro	David Hamel Margaret Paige	B. Alfred Dumm Minister of the Gospel Weare
	Jennie Leona Boynton	New Boston	35	Housekeeper	Goffstown	Guy H. Boynton Leona Morse	
Sept. 14 Milford	Paul Sidney Rogers	New Boston	28	Mechanic	New Boston	Frank B. Rogers Elsie D. Brewer	Rev. E. M. Jones Ordained Minister Milford
	Nancy Myra Henderson	Milford	18	Secretary	Manchester	John A. Henderson Barbara Ferguson	
Oct. 12 Manchester	William Grant Hooper	New Boston	21	Farm Hand	Goffstown	William C. Hooper Rhoda Barr	Rev. Arthur Sullivan Catholic Priest Manchester
	Barbara Alice Briere	New Boston	18	At Home	New York, N. Y.	Maurice W. Briere Marie K. Bond	
Oct. 12 New Boston	Robert Albert Tower, Jr.	Goffstown	20	Sander	New Hampshire	Robert A. Tower Manessa M. Shatney	Rev. William B. Perry Congregational Minister Goffstown
	Joan Ruth Card	New Boston	20	Waitress	New Hampshire	Robert M. Card Doris	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1957								
Feb. 10	Grasmere	Gregg Lawrence Peirce	George L. Peirce	Beatrice Ann Byam	New Boston	Operator	Lowell, Mass.	Nashua
Feb. 23	Grasmere	Lynn Marie Herbert	Peter J. Herbert	Jane E. Weiss	New Boston	Machinist	Newton, Mass.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 22	Grasmere	Arthur Edw. Gagnon, Jr.	Arthur E. Gagnon	Ethel E. Friedle	New Boston	Patrolman	New Boston	Midland, Mich.
Feb. 3	Grasmere	Leo Jos. Farmsworth, Jr.	Leo J. Farmsworth, Sr.	Cynthia P. Hoyt	New Boston	Laborer	Salem, Mass.	Manchester
Mar. 4	Grasmere	Ivan Moses Byam	Donald E. Byam	Phyllis I. Moses	New Boston	Farmer	New Boston	Greenfield
Mar. 17	Grasmere	Patrick Joseph Conley	John L. Conley	Alice J. Boland	New Boston	Tool Grinder	Malden, Mass.	E. Boston, Mass.
Feb. 20	Manchester	Martha Earl Jameson	Henry Jameson	Jane Gaylor	New Boston	Minister	Indiana	Batavia, N. Y.
May 9	Grasmere	Alan Richard Connors	Richard G. Connors	Barbara J. Mosley	New Boston	Special Agent	Quincy, Mass.	Braintree, Mass.
June 8	Keene	Dana Lee Sandford	Leonard A. Sandford	Jean R. Anderson	New Boston	Christian Wkr.	So. Portland, Me.	Ashland, Mass.
June 29	Grasmere	Susan Marion Woodbury	Howard F. Woodbury	Olive E. LeBaron	New Boston	Poultryman	New Boston	Claremont
July 2	Grasmere	Virginia Maria Hoyt	George L. Hoyt, Jr.	Eunice M. Bailey	New Boston	Roller Opr.	Francestown	Grasmere
July 30	Grasmere	Laura Ann Brown	Richard M. Brown	Joan M. Beach	New Boston	Self Employed	Boston, Mass.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Aug. 17	Grasmere	Stephan Leonard Strong	George F. Strong	Edith M. Borman	New Boston	Machinist	Grasmere	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 3	Grasmere	Kenneth Francis Hamel	Alphonse J. Hamel	Marion E. Bose	New Boston	Side Laster	Manchester	New Boston
Sept. 19	Grasmere	Theresa Rhoda Fannion	Leon J. Fannion	Mary L. Hooper	New Boston	Furniture Insp.	Leominster, Mass.	Goffstown
Dec. 31	Peterborough	Scott Timothy Perkins	Leslie D. Perkins	Sally A. Covill	New Boston	Foreman	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14	Grasmere	Billie Rose Friedrich	Henry Friedrich, Jr.	Alma R. Trow	New Boston	Farmer	New Boston	Mt. Vernon
Dec. 21	Manchester	Gary Wayne Beauchemin	George B. Beauchemin	Clara L. Phillibette	New Boston	Hitchner Co.	Manchester	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1957								
Jan. 28	New Boston	Willie Elmer Leland	New Boston	62	..	..	Willie Elmer Leland	Emma Warren
Jan. 19	Newton, Mass.	Charles Fich Jenks	Lawrence, Mass.	72	..	..	Henry F. Jenks	Lavinia Angier
Feb. 10	Goffstown	Albert Richard Keilig	Manchester	68	..	..	Louis Keilig	Amelia Lincke
Feb. 17	New Boston	Theodore William Fiske	No. Hampton, Mass.	54	..	..	William V. Fiske	Bertha Ball
Jan. 17	Manchester	Walter Stanley McCoull	Belfast, Ireland	67	..	..	Hugh McCoull	Ellen Johnston
Mar. 5	New Boston	Emma Sophia Lundgren	Chicago, Ill.	82	..	..	Unknown	Unknown
May 4	Goffstown	Guy William Hunter	Manchester	60	..	..	John Hunter	Florence Williams
May 15	Goffstown	Ida Blaisdell	Mont Vernon	66	..	..	Oscar Douglas	Rose Memo
June 15	New Boston	Marshall John Kenney	New Hampton	66	..	..	John Kenney	Abbie ?
Aug. 10	Nashua	Levi Woodbury Lord	Portsmouth	80	..	..	Levi W. Lord	Ann Shannon
Sept. 29	Goffstown	Samuel Fraser, M.D.	Canada	79	..	..	John Fraser	Jane Alexander
Oct. 20	New Boston	Annie Louise Houghton	New Boston	88	..	..	George H. Mansfield	Sarah L. Goodhue
Oct. 17	Hanover	——— Dickie	Hartford, Vt.		26	Weeks	Logan R. Dickie	Kathleen M. Robinson
Nov. 4	New Boston	Julia Ann Brusseau	Berlin	31	..	..	Arsen Bockman	Masadalene Siomek
Nov. 3	Nashua	Jennie May Murray	Hobart, N. Y.	46	..	..	Delbert Aldrich	Hanna Preston

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	BEATRICE PEIRCE

AUDITORS

ROBERT E. COLBURN — ROBERT O. BEZANSON

SCHOOL BOARD

CLARENCE F. BOULTER — MILDRED COLBERT

RHEBA LOCKE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LEWIS F. FOOTE

TEACHERS

CARL VAN deBOGART	MARIAN P. VARNEY
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE	RUTH C. COMSTOCK
HAROLD A. HAPGOOD	GRACE W. RAINEY
ELINORE J. COUCOUVITIS	MAITLON REXFORD
HELEN P. WITTY	KATHERINE G. BARTLETT, Music
FRANCES L. RILEY	BEATRICE G. BOCKUS, Nurse
CATHERINE D. WHEATLEY	

Record of School Meeting March 23, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and the School Warrant read by the Moderator, Roland Sallada.

A motion was made by C. French and seconded by L. P. Michaud that Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 be taken up at this time. The Motion was carried by Voice Vote and the polls were open for balloting.

Article 5. A motion was made by L. Daniels and seconded by B. Hooper that the salaries of the School Board and the compensation of any other officers and agents of the School District remain as provided for in the budget, — to raise and appropriate the sum of $460.00, the same as last year. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. A motion was made by Mrs. M. Colbert and seconded by L. Michaud that the reports of Agents and Auditors be accepted as printed in the Town Report. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. It was moved by C. F. Boulter, seconded by L. Daniels, that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $89,479.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. This was voted in the negative.

It was moved by D. Byam and seconded by L. Michaud that the sections in Article 8 be taken up separately. It was voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by F. Moss, seconded by L. Michaud to group Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and raise and appropriate $2,168.34 for Superintendent's Salary — Local Share, Per Capita Tax, Administrative Salaries and Administrative Expense. It was so voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. Waltz, seconded by Mr. Connors to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,850.00 for the High and Elementary Teachers' Salaries (Section 6).

Section 6 was amended by F. Moss to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,650.00 for teachers' salaries. The motion carried — 64 votes for the amended motion and 38 against.

Section 7. It was moved by L. Michaud, seconded by E. Locke, that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $775.00 for books for the High and Elementary Schools. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 8. It was moved by L. Michaud, seconded by E. Locke, that

the district raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for Supplies of the High and Elementary Schools. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 10. Other Instruction Expense — High and Elementary. A motion was made by D. Byam to raise and appropriate $650.00. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 11. It was moved by Rev. H. Jameson, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Connors to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Janitor's salary. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 12. It was moved by Mr. Connors and seconded by Mrs. Gomes to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,045.00 for fuel for the High and Elementary Schools. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 13. It was moved by Mr. C. Gould and seconded by Mrs. M. French to raise and appropriate $1,518.00 for Lights and Janitor's Supplies. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 14. It was moved by L. Michaud and seconded by P. Werner to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for Repairs & Replacements in High and Elementary Schools. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 15. It was moved by D. Byam and seconded by E. Locke to raise and appropriate $653.41 for Health Services. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 16. It was moved by Rev. H. Jameson, Jr. and seconded by L. Michaud to raise and appropriate $8,950.00 for Transportation. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 18 & 18a. It was moved by Mrs. Gomes and seconded by Rev. H. Jameson, Jr. to raise and appropriate $8,500.00 for other activities (Athletic & School Lunch). It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 19. It was moved by L. Daniels and seconded by D. Yost to raise and appropriate $2,861.61 for retirement. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 20. It was moved by L. Michaud and seconded by E. Locke to raise and appropriate $1,056.90 for Insurance. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 23. It was moved by Mr. Waltz and seconded by L. Michaud to raise and appropriate $565.00 for new equipment.
This was amended by Mr. Connors and seconded by H. Prince to read as $250.00. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 25. It was moved by F. Cann and seconded by L. Michaud to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the Principal. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Section 26. It was moved by C. Gould and seconded by H. Friedrich

to raise and appropriate $1,907.50 for Interest. It was so voted in the affirmative.

A motion was made by C. F. Boulter, seconded by L. Daniels that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $83,045.76 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. The above figure which is the total of the sums as voted under the separate sections. Page 45, Town Report. This was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. A motion was made by C. Boulter, seconded by L. Daniels, that the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 as additional funds for the school year 1956-57 as recommended by the State Tax Commission in its annual report made on August 2, 1956. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. It was moved by L. Daniels, seconded by H. Todd, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to provide proper sewage disposal from the High School Building, and to authorize the School Board to make any agreement proper and necessary to carry out the project. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. It was moved by Rev. H. Jameson, Jr., seconded by Marion French, that the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

This was amended by C. F. Boulter, seconded by P. Werner, that the district authorize the School Board, at its discretion, to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States. This was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. It was moved by L. Michaud, seconded by D. Allen, that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, to be used at the discretion of the School Board, to finish, grade and landscape the area around the new elementary school. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. C. French moved that the polls be closed. It was so voted. The meeting closed at 10:45 P.M.

FRED M. HODGE,
School District Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT 1958

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 22nd day of March, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200 as a deficiency appropriation as recommended by the State Tax Commission in its report made on August 2, 1956.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board at its discretion to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

11. To see if the district will vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 19, in accordance

with RSA Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and Chapter 320, Laws of 1957 and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the $2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 3rd day of February, 1958.

CLARENCE BOULTER,
MILDRED COLBERT,
RHEBA LOCKE,
School Board of New Boston

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

CLARENCE BOULTER,
MILDRED COLBERT,
RHEBA LOCKE,
School Board of New Boston

School District Budget

	Budget 1957-58		Proposed 1958-59	
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries — District Officers (L)	$460.00		$460.00	
2. Supt's Salary — Local Share (SU)	633.37		643.23	
3. Per Capita Tax (SL)	482.00		496.00	
4. Administrative Salaries				
a. Supt's Office (SU)	223.54		374.24	
b. Local (L)	50.00		60.00	
5. Administrative Expenses				
a. Supt's Office (SU)	279.43		401.13	
b. Local (L)	500.00		400.00	
		$2,628.34		$2,834.60
INSTRUCTION (L)				
6. Teachers' Salaries:				
a. Regular	$39,800.00		$43,550.00	
b. Additional Teachers			7,000.00	
c. Music and Art	600.00		1,525.00	
d. Substitutes	250.00		400.00	
e. Helping Teacher			351.00	
7. Textbooks	775.00		775.00	
8. Pupil Supplies	1,100.00		1,250.00	
10. Other Instructional Expenses	900.00		1,445.00	
		43,425.00		56,306.00

	Budget 1957-58		Proposed 1958-59	
OPERATION SCHOOL PLANTS (L)				
11. Janitor's Salary	$2,000.00		$2,800.00	
12. Fuel	3,045.00		2,650.00	
13. Lights and Janitor's Supplies	1,518.00		1,400.00	
		6,563.00		6,850.00
MAINTENANCE (L)				
14. Repairs and Replacements:				
a. Regular	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	
b. High School Renovations	500.00			
		1,500.00		1,000.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES (L)				
15. Health Services	$653.41		$900.00	
16. Transportation	8,950.00		9,250.00	
18a. School Lunch	8,250.00		8,250.00	
		17,853.41		18,400.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement (SL)	$2,861.61		$3,510.85	
20. Insurance (L)	1,065.90		889.55	
		3,918.51		4,400.40
CAPITAL OUTLAY (L)				
22. Additions & Improvements	$1,000.00			
23. Equipment	250.00		$3,452.00	
		1,250.00		3,452.00
OTHER CHARGES (L)				
25. Principal on Debt	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	1,907.50		1,882.50	
27. Deficiency Appropriation	2,200.00		2,200.00	
		9,107.50		9,082.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$86,245.76		$102,325.50

INCOME

Federal Aid	$1,278.00		$1,250.00	
State Aid — Equalization	14,789.67		14,750.00	
State Aid — Building	1,500.00		1,500.00	
School Lunch (Floating Funds)	8,000.00		8,000.00	
Tuition	750.00		350.00	
Non-tax Income		$26,317.67		$25,850.00
Tax Levy		$59,928.09		$76,475.50

SCHEDULE "A"

No. 10 — Other Instructional Expenses

1 — Biology Chart	$50.00
3 — Maps @ $20.00	60.00
1 — Globe	25.00
	$135.00

SCHEDULE "B"

No. 23 — Equipment

24 — Pupil Units @ $30.00 (12 Elem.; 12 High)	$720.00
4 — Type Tables & Chairs @ $18.00	72.00
10 — Typewriters @ $180.00	1,800.00
2 — Microscopes @ $140.00	280.00
2 — Teachers' Desks @ $65.00	130.00
1 — Wood Lathe	150.00
Band Instruments	300.00
	$3,452.00

Financial Report 1956-57

RECEIPTS

State Aid		$10,823.81
Federal Aid:		
1. Agr. Teacher's Salary and Travel	$1,599.50	
2. Home Ec. Teacher's Salary and Travel	405.94	
		2,005.44
Current Appropriation	$49,616.34	
Special Appropriation	2,200.00	
		51,816.34
School Lunch:		
1. Federal Funds	$863.78	
2. Pupil Funds	3,984.46	
		4,848.24
Other Receipts:		
1. Secondary School Tuition	$987.02	
2. Elementary School Tuition	215.00	
3. Miscellaneous	635.81	
		1,837.83
Total Receipts during year		$71,331.66
Cash on hand July 1, 1956		2,423.60
		$73,755.26

EXPENDITURES

Administration		
1. Salaries of District Officers:		
a. Leon Daniels, School Board	$100.00	
b. Clarence Boulter, School Board	100.00	
c. Mildred Colbert, School Board	100.00	
d. Beatrice Peirce, Treasurer	60.00	
e. Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	4.89	
f. Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk	4.89	
g. Tax Commission Audit	74.71	
		$444.49
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		593.04
3. Per Capita Tax		478.00
4. Salaries of Other Personnel:		
a. Marion French, Census		50.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses:		
a. Telephone	$270.45	
b. Treasurer's Postage and Envelopes	22.48	
c. School Expense, Postage, etc.	15.00	
d. Superintendent's Office Expense	123.55	
e. Superintendent's Car	135.90	
f. Printing	8.75	
g. Other	18.90	
		595.03

Instruction

6. Teachers' Salaries	High	Elementary	Total
a. Carl Van deBogart	$3,529.82		
b. Verna Drury	2,570.74		
c. Elinore Coucouvitis	2,501.32		
d. Harold Hapgood	2,544.40		
e. George Kittredge	3,751.18		
f. John McNamara	675.40		

g. Elizabeth Anderson	482.88		
h. Elsie Johnson	470.30		
i. Joyce Tefft	496.30		
j. Charles Juris	493.26		
k. William Powers	26.80		
l. Helen Witty	2,418.44	$464.32	
m. Ruth Comstock		2,859.65	
n. Helen Garon		102.42	
o. Marian Varney		3,239.37	
p. Guy Heath		2,967.77	
q. Grace Rainey		3,279.01	
r. Catherine Wheatley		2,495.68	
s. Katherine Bartlett		521.14	
t. Winnifred Brown	40.00	282.00	
u. Elizabeth Straw	40.00		
v. Rheba Locke		16.00	
w. Dolores Heath		8.00	
x. Nellie Broman	10.00		
y. Nathalie Allen		8.00	
	$20,059.84	$16,243.36	$36,303.20
7. Books (pupil)	$379.20	$251.38	$648.58
8. Supplies (pupil)	$544.76	$620.78	$1,165.54
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
a. Travel, Agr. Instr.	$126.11		
b. Travel, Home Ec. Instr.	32.73		
c. Films	7.50		
d. Graduation Expense		$3.60	
e. Agr., Home Ec. & Shop Exp.	255.63		
f. School Exp., Postage, etc.	22.13	18.12	
g. Reference Books	23.50	1.93	
h. Testing	46.21	21.14	
i. Extension Courses	39.29		
j. Music	19.11	4.25	
	$572.21	$49.04	$621.25
Operation of School Plant			
11. Janitor's Salary	$560.02	$1,507.77	$2,067.79
12. Fuel:			
a. High School	$578.68	$466.58	
b. Shop	206.16		
c. New Elementary		782.16	
d. Units		362.33	
	$784.84	$1,611.07	$2,395.91
13. Light, Power and Janitor's Supplies:			
a. Public Service Co.			
1. Main Building	$275.69	$129.82	$405.51
2. Units		195.38	195.38
3. New School		254.41	254.41
4. Construction Meter		16.43	16.43
b. Paper Products			
1. West Chemical Products Co.	71.65	201.29	272.94
c. Detergents and Wax			
1. Pioneer Manufacturing Co.		119.66	119.66

2. West Chemical Products Co.	4.80	9.59	14.39
3. Acme Chemical Co.		27.15	27.15
4. Others	1.00	4.76	5.76
	$353.14	$958.49	$1,311.63
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements:			
a. Daniels Garage	$43.94	$14.03	
b. Upton Lumber Co.	101.31	20.19	
c. Ralph Fellbaum		14.00	
d. Oat's Electric Center		15.54	
e. Fred Chancey		10.50	
f. Robert M. Card		86.00	
g. Bob's Fixit Shop	123.86	24.65	
h. Merrimack Farmers Exchange	38.57	11.88	
i. J. L. Hammett Co.		12.87	
j. B. H. Dodge	98.32	29.83	
k. A. B. Boulter	31.20	13.37	
l. Socony Mobil Oil Co.	30.60		
m. Other	41.51	14.42	
	$509.31	$267.28	$776.59
Auxiliary Activities			
15. Health:			
a. Beatrice Bockus	$145.28	$382.93	
b. Supplies and Expenses	.88	20.31	
	$146.16	$403.24	$549.40
16. Transportation:			
a. Leon Daniels		$2,832.00	
b. Victor Daniels		2,478.00	
c. Winston Daniels		1,593.00	
d. Francis Allen		1,863.00	
			$8,766.00
18. Special Activities:			
a. School Lunch			$5,240.76
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement:			
a. Teachers		$2,288.46	
b. Superintendent		39.54	
c. Social Security		69.75	
			$2,397.75
20. Insurance:			
a. Fire		$747.12	
b. Liability		72.81	
c. Boiler		285.42	
d. Truck		44.52	
e. Treasurer's Bond		5.00	
			$1,154.87
Capital Outlay			
21. Land and New Buildings:			
a. Sprague Bros.		$500.00	
b. Daniels Garage		26.38	
			$526.38
22. Additions & Improvements:			
a. Oat's Electric Center			$35.63

23. New Equipment:		
a. Yvonne Fellows	$3.00	
b. Standard Duplicating Machines	228.00	
c. C. S. Hammond	20.51	
d. N. H. Distributing Agency	70.40	
e. Wm. L. Nutting, Inc.	40.46	
f. Gledhill Bros.	141.44	
		$503.81
Debt and Interest		
25. Principal:		
a. Souhegan National Bank		5,000.00
26. Interest:		
a. Souhegan National Bank		2,066.05
Total Payments for all purposes		$73,701.70
Cash on hand June 30, 1957		53.56
		$73,755.26

Report of School Lunch

FISCAL YEAR 1956-57

	1955-56 Program	1956-57 Program	Totals
Income:			
Federal Funds		$863.78	$863.78
Pupil Funds		3,984.46	3,984.46
Total Cash Receipts		$4,848.28	$4,848.28
District Appropriation		200.00	200.00
Inventory		164.34	164.34
Total Assets		$5,212.62	$5,212.62
Expenditures:			
Labor		$1,837.03	$1,837.03
Food	$24.99	3,245.08	3,270.07
Non-food and Equipment		133.66	133.66
Total Expenditures & Liabilities	$24.99	$5,215.77	$5,240.76
Accounts Payable	.....	.....	.....
Total Liabilities	$24.99	$5,215.77	$5,240.76
Excess Liabilities over Assets, 1956-57			$28.14

Report of School District Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		$2,423.60
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$49,616.34	
Special Appropriation	2,200.00	
Received from State Treasurer	13,693.03	
Received from Tuition	1,202.02	
Received from all other sources	4,620.27	
Total Receipts		71,331.66
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$73,755.26
Less School Board Orders Paid		73,701.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		$53.56

BEATRICE A. PEIRCE,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT E. COLBURN,
ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
Auditors

July 31, 1957

Statistics for the School Year 1956-57

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High, Grades 9-12	69	62.9	59.2	94.1	4.4
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	35	34.0	32.8	96.4	1.1
Grades 5-6	36	31.6	30.0	95.0	.3
Grade 4	31	29.2	27.9	95.5	.3
Grade 3	31	27.8	26.4	94.8	.2
Grade 2	23	18.7	17.9	95.6	.2
Grade 1	26	23.8	22.0	92.4	.8
	251	228.0	216.2	95.2	1.6

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1953-1958

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
High, Grades 9-12	40	47	61	69	64
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	48	56	41	35	37
Grade 6	27	15	24	14	19
Grade 5	14	24	17	22	29
Grade 4	25	17	25	31	28
Grade 3	17	22	28	31	17
Grade 2	23	27	34	23	21
Grade 1	32	33	25	26	19
	226	241	255	251	234

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of New Boston:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Teaching Staff

There were several changes on our staff upon the opening of school in September. Guy Heath, teacher of the sixth grade and principal of the elementary school, resigned to accept a position in another state, and Mrs. Verna Drury retired from teaching to assume the role of homemaker. The vacancies were filled by Maitlon Rexford (Keene Teachers College), and Mrs. Frances Riley of Manchester, who had previously taught in Dover.

Enrollments

The enrollments as of the opening of school in September showed but little change over those of the prior year. However, the enrollments in grades 7-12 show a gradual increase, which factor causes certain administration problems for the principal and his staff. The enrollments in certain subjects are now such that combining of groups is no longer feasible or possible. In the past we have taught certain subjects every second year for two consecutive classes. Now, however, it is difficult to follow such an arrangement, and we are forced to offer these subjects each year. In short, each year finds us with an additional number of subjects to be taught, necessitating more teacher time.

State Report

In mid December three staff members of the State Board of Education visited the High School. The purposes of the visit were two fold; the first, to clarify what action is necessary to qualify the New Boston High School as an Approved High School under the Minimum Standards for New Hampshire Secondary Schools, (which standards become effective Sept. 1, 1958), and, secondly, to identify those aspects of the school plant and program which are in need of attention if New Boston is to offer a comprehensive high school program.

The report of this committee lists the following as necessary to meet the minimum standards:

1. Three additional course offerings in Vocation and Practical Arts. (The development of a full program in Business Education is considered the most appropriate way to meet the requirements.)
2. Two additional offerings in Music and General Art.
3. Beginning with the Freshman Class of next fall, one course each in the fields of Mathematics and Science is required of each pupil prior to graduation (in addition to four years of English and one year of United States History), and,
4. No teacher shall be assigned more than five different class preparations daily.

Certain additional action is also strongly recommended, including the following:

1. If class size is in excess of 12 students, additional area should be provided for Home Economics.
2. Science facilities and equipment should be improved, particularly in the field of Biology.
3. The school library should be expanded and a suitable location and equipment for the same created.
4. Attention should be given to providing a suitable location and equipment for the proposed course in Business Education.
5. Provision should be made for a suitable guidance program, and teacher time should be made available for this service.

Budget for 1958-59

It is obvious that the above requirements and recommendations will demand a decided increase in our school budget. To add a teacher to our high school staff, and to add the equipment necessary for Business Education as well as in other fields as recommended by the State Committee, will cause an automatic increase in our budget of some $5,000.

The need for additional teachers on other levels has been carefully reviewed by your School Board. The limited size of the High School building does not allow for the seventh grade to move to that building as has been our custom, particularly when we consider the total increase in grades 7 through 12, and also the setting up of space for the Business Education Course. A second teacher should be secured to cover the seventh grade (and possibly a part of the sixth in combination therewith).

At the annual meeting in March 1957, the School Board and Superintendent recommended an additional teacher in order to provide for single grades per room in the elementary school. Such action was not approved by the voters, but during the fall months certain groups of parents requested that such a teacher be added. However, since the district indicated by its action that it did not favor adding a teacher, the Board did not feel that it had legal right to make the addition.

The proposed budget for 1958-59 contains funds for the first two teachers mentioned above, but does not include the additional teacher necessary to "purify" the grades in the Elementary School. If the voters so wish, the budget could be amended at the Annual Meeting this coming March.

As indicated above, the School Board's proposed budget for 1958-59, shows a large increase over the current budget. The addition of two teachers, (one in Business Education, and a second to relieve the load on the so-called junior high level), accounts for a major part of the increase in teachers' salaries (Item No. 6). Also under this item is included increases in salaries of our present teachers. Each year the starting salary of teachers continues to rise, and it is only just and right that the salaries of the established teachers be increased accordingly.

Some years ago we followed a systematic plan of teacher salaries, giving recognition to the experience and training of the teacher. This fall a revision was submitted to the School Board, and after due consideration, the Board took steps to adapt the schedule to our staff. Certainly in this period of shortage of competent teachers, we must give due consideration to establishing a policy of adequate salaries to teachers or our schools and the education of our children will reflect the results.

The Future

Before closing this report I should like to return to the report of the Committee of the State Board of Education and the Minimum Standards for New Hampshire Secondary Schools.

The basic objective involved is to guarantee to all children in our state equal educational opportunities. For example, a pupil who chances to live in a community maintaining a small high school should not be denied the right to pursue a certain program in Commerce which would be undoubtedly provided in a larger school. The same is true in other subject fields as well.

It is not impossible for a community such as New Boston to meet the basic requirements of the new regulations. It is, however, expensive and will necessarily reflect sharply in the financial needs of the School Board. In some instances it may be advisable to consider one of two alternate proposals; (1) to enroll the high school pupils on a tuition basis, or (2) enter into a cooperative plan with several adjacent towns.

Before one can take a definite position on the problem, the future physical needs of the schools must also be considered. If added space is necessary in the near future, the added cost of capital outlay, together with the already evident increases in program costs, may reach a figure beyond the ability of the community to provide.

At the moment I am not certain as to the most expedient road to follow. I do feel, however, that if we continue to develop the program locally, the total cost *may* be in excess of our share of the expenses of constructing and maintaining a cooperative school with Weare and Goffstown. This fact is obvious; we should not commit ourselves in any one direction until all possible facts are available. It is a problem which requires the serious study by all citizens of our town in ascertaining which plan provides the best possible educational opportunities for our young people in terms of our ability to meet the costs thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Supt. of Schools

New Boston School Health Report

September 1956 — June 1957

I am submitting my sixth annual report of the Health Services given in the New Boston Schools for the period of 1956-1957.

During this time Dr. Albert Snay of Goffstown examined all pupils in grade one, four, seven, ten, all new children, and all pupils engaged in competitive sports.

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test. Notices were sent to parents of children who had any condition which deviated from the normal.

Notices Sent		Received Care	
Vision	8	Vision	11
Hearing	1	Hearing	1
Speech	2	Speech	2
Tonsils	22	Tonsils	15
Teeth	32	Teeth	56
Heart	1	Heart	1

Sprained Ankle	2
Glandular Fever	1

Reported Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	2
Pediculosis	7

92 children received the Patch Test. Three Salk Vaccine Clinics were held during the school year. In October 80 received the Polio innoculations, November 36, and May 138. Pre-school registration was held in April with 16 attending. One child received eye examination through Sight Conservation. At the present time we have four children attending Child Guidance Clinic. One child is receiving special help in lip reading. A Dental Health Educational Program has been started in our elementary school. A course in Home Care of the sick was given to the junior and senior girls. 35 home visits were made and 32 first aids given.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, parents, teachers, School Board and custodian for their cooperation.

Respectively submitted,

BEATRICE G. BOCKUS, R.N.,
School Nurse

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Report of Bureau of Public Health Nursing

Without the cooperation of the School Department, Doctors, Nurses, and Health Committee, the Public Health Nurse could not have done so much Health work in your town.

A Salk Vaccine Clinic was held at the school and shots were given by the physician.

Infants	30
Pre-school	103
School	138
Pre-natals	4
Total	275

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chairman and all those who assisted so generously with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 1958, 10:00 a.m.
Polls open at 10:00 a.m., close at 7:00 p.m.
Articles in the Warrant to be taken up
and voted on at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday, March 22, 1958, 7:30 p.m.
Polls open at 8:00 p.m.